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## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

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### Senator Mason Fails In An Effort To Obtain Consideration Of A Schley Resolution.

### Other Items Of General Interest From The Nation's Capital.

#### CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

##### In The Senate.

Washington, Jan. 23.—An effort was made in the senate today by Mr. Mason of Illinois to obtain the consideration of a joint resolution extending the thanks of congress to Rear Admiral Schley for his brave and able conduct while in command of the American fleet at the victorious battle of Santiago. The effort was not successful. The resolution provided that Admiral Schley also be presented a sword and that bronze medals be distributed among the officers and men in that battle, and \$10,000 be appropriated to meet the expenses of these acts. The resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

##### In The House.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The consideration of the urgency deficiency bill, which has been under debate in the house since Monday, was completed today, but owing to the lateness of the hour, the passage of the bill was postponed until tomorrow. A successful effort was made to increase the pay of rural mail carriers from \$500 to \$600 per annum.

he President Has Signed The Bill. Washington, Jan. 23.—Today the president signed the bill providing for the transportation of all mail matter by Mrs. Ida McKinley, widow of the late president.

Will Take Command On Feb 10th. Washington, Jan. 23.—Captain J. G. Ston has been detached from command of the Boston navy yard and ordered to take command of the battleship Oregon on Feb. 10th, relieving Captain C. M. Thomas, ordered home on waiting orders.

Approves The Plans. Washington, Jan. 23.—Emperor Wilhelm of Germany has approved the plans of the committee of arrangements for the reception of Prince Henry. He has left the arrangements of the details of the general plan to the committee.

Bill Placing Restrictions On Oleomargarine And Like Products. Washington, Jan. 23.—The friends of the measure for rigid restrictions on oleomargarine and kindred products carried their point before the committee on agriculture today. The committee voted twelve to five in favor of the bill which is even more restrictive than the original Groulx bill. The original bill placed a tax of one cent a pound on oleomargarine and butterine colored to imitate yellow butter. The word "yellow" was taken out, thus making the restrictions apply to any kind of butter.

Uncle Sam Squares Himself. Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury today for \$6,000, this being the value of the

silver bullion captured by American marines at Tsin Tsin.

#### PRINCE BUYING GIFTS.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—A visit to the court jewellers was made today by Prince Henry of Prussia, and he selected about fifty presents for Americans with whom he will come specially in contact during his visit to the United States. The presents include several gold and silver boxes set with diamonds. They have the emperor's monogram, encircled with diamonds, enamelled on the lids; beautiful silver cups, with "Hohenzollern" enamelled on them; gold and silver cigarette cases, on which his majesty's autograph is traced in small diamonds, and small compasses, inclosed in gold and silver boxes, with "Hohenzollern" enamelled on them, besides larger and more valuable gifts. A number of cuff links, brooches and scarfpins, with the initial "H" in diamonds, are among the presents. The latter are intended for less important persons. Official secrecy is maintained as to what the emperor and Prince Henry will present to the president, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and Miss Alice Roosevelt, though it is well known that his majesty will send Miss Roosevelt a jewelled bracelet, and Prince Henry will probably offer the president a fine hunting gun, with interchangeable shot and rifle barrels, and its accompanying equipment.

#### ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—There was another slight earthquake shock at Chilpancingo this afternoon, and terrified the people, but no harm was done. Official data show that 614 houses, not including the government buildings, were destroyed in the first and second earthquakes. The people are panic-stricken and fear additional shocks.

#### THE EMPEROR MEETS THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

Pekin, Jan. 23.—The ministers of the foreign powers here were received as representatives of foreigners as equal in rank to the Chinese emperor. The audience yesterday between the emperor and the ministers was held in the innermost large hall of the Forbidden City.

#### QUIET ON THE ISTHMUS.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 23.—The situation on the isthmus remains unchanged. Although quiet prevails, both here and at Panama, the resumption of hostilities may be expected at any minute. American and British warships are expected at Colon shortly.

#### HAVE CHOSEN THEIR CANDIDATE

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 23.—The republican caucus to select a candidate for United States senator, to be elected at the present session of the legislature, succeeded the late Senator Sewall, chose John F. Gryden on the nineteenth ballot.

#### TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

The Fifth Day Goes By Without Any Serious Disturbance.

Boston, Jan. 23.—This, the fifth day of the teamsters' strike, has passed without any such serious disturbances as were witnessed yesterday, although they were only prevented by the presence at vulnerable points of an overwhelming force of police. The teams of the R. S. Bryne Transportation company, against whom the strike is now directed, were kept moving throughout the day only under a strong guard, and at times it was very evident that only a slight relaxation of police vigilance was necessary to bring about scenes of violence. As yet there are no signs of yielding on either side and the conferences that are taking place daily are not attended by any representative of the R. S. Bryne company and are accomplishing little toward a settlement.

#### SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Joe Higginbotham Pleads Guilty To Charge of Criminal Assault.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 23.—This afternoon Joe Higginbotham was convicted of a criminal assault on Mrs. Ralph Webber, and sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 24th. He pleaded guilty. A large number of the state militia are now here and the court house and jail are surrounded by a strong guard. There was no disturbance of any kind, however.

#### SCHOONER GLADSTONE ASHORE.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—The schooner Gladstone, from Sherbrooke, N. S., for New York, with a cargo of laths, went ashore at Sandy Cove, near Liverpool, last night, and is in a bad position.

#### NAVAL NOTES.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 23.—The gunboat Marietta will leave here tonight for Colon, Colombia. Rear Admiral Higginson, with the battleship Kearsarge, is still at Culebra island.

#### STOPPED AT GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar, Jan. 23.—The Imperial German yacht Hohenzollern arrived here today. Her commander called on the governor, and the vessel later proceeded on her journey to New York.

#### ORDERED TO THE ATLANTIC.

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 23.—The United States battleships Iowa and Wisconsin have received orders to leave Valparaiso for the Atlantic.

#### VERTICAL WRITING.

In spite of rumors, Portland schools are not to do away with vertical writing. The merchants and business men, it is said, are much in favor of retaining a style of writing which is so legible. It has been reported that different cities are throwing out the vertical writing and are going back to the slant system but so far as can be learned this is not so, to any considerable extent. There has been some criticism because the vertical takes so much time and there has been a disposition to make a slight modification of it. H. W. Shaylor, the teacher of writing and drawing in the Portland schools for many years, has been among the foremost in the country to shape the instruction in the public schools in handwriting. He was the author of several different sets of books on the old slant system and when the vertical came in he prepared a series of books on that plan, which have been very extensively used all over the country. Mr. Shaylor recently hit on an expedient which is likely to do away with all the objections that have been brought against the vertical system and at the same time preserve all its advantages. He calls his new system the medial. It is the vertical writing with its round and legible hand, but slightly slanted to the right. A page of it does not look very different from the vertical writing, but it is evidently easier to write and the pupil can attain greater speed, not being obliged to constantly keep his mind on the task of making his writing painfully vertical. It is proposed to introduce Mr. Shaylor's medial books in some of the schools with a view of seeing how they will work in actual practice. Kennebec Journal.

## KILLED THE MATE.

### Tragedy On The Schooner James Drummond.

### The Captain Has Been Exonerated From Blame.

### Chinese Cabin Boy Also Stabbed The Mate As He Fell.

Bath, Me., Jan. 23.—Word has been received here of the eventful voyage of the ship James Drummond, from Puget Sound to Fremantle, Australia, during which the captain was forced to shoot his first mate to save his own life and prevent mutiny on the craft. The captain of the Drummond is H. J. Nason, who had charge of the vessel during her trip along the Atlantic coast. The ship left Chatham for Fremantle with a cargo of lumber, and shortly before sailing Capt. Nason shipped as mate Thomas Burns. The Drummond left Puget Sound late in April, and almost as soon as the voyage began the new mate started to make trouble. He began by ill treating the Chinese cabin boy, and was rebuked by Capt. Nason. This embittered the mate, and he annoyed the skipper by taking affairs into his own hands. Capt. Nason objected, and Burns wanted to fight immediately. From that time on Burns came on deck every day armed with a revolver, and during his watch called the men off the lookout and conversed with them. One morning Capt. Nason appeared on deck and found the fore and main masts clewed up. He spoke sharply to the mate, and a scuffle ensued in which the mate remarked to Capt. Nason: "You are only a living corpse and won't run this ship much longer." This threat caused the captain much anxiety, and he did not neglect to have his revolver in his pocket at all times. He kept a close watch on Burns. The third day after this quarrel, June 15, when passing the Fiji islands, the crisis was reached. Capt. Nason, with his wife and son, was sitting at supper in the forward cabin when the mate came in and took a seat at the table. As the captain was serving him with food Burns pulled out his revolver and pointed it at his superior. Capt. Nason dropped his fork and shot at Burns from his hip, the bullet striking the mate in the breast. As the shot was fired, the Chinese cabin boy, who had been ill-treated by Burns, grabbed a carving knife and stabbed his wife and boy in their cabins. Capt. Nason went on deck with two pistols at full cock, and found the crew clustered aft. "Are any of you men in this?" he asked. "No, sir," was the reply. "We thought the mate had shot you, and we are glad it is the other way." Burns died almost instantly, and the next morning his body was buried in the ocean. Capt. Nason put in at Fremantle, where a consular inquiry was held, at which the skipper was exonerated from blame in killing Burns.

#### THAT'S RIGHT, TOO.

In the January number of the Fireman's Standard, published in Boston, the Portsmouth correspondent highly compliments Chief Engineer John D. Randall of this city, stating that while during the past year there were twenty-eight general alarms, nineteen still and five double alarms, the loss from the same was small, owing in no small degree to the efficiency of Mr. Randall, who is one of the best chiefs the city ever had, as he has the interest of the fire department at heart at all times. Always courteous and obliging, he is not only popular among his own men, but with a host of firemen in other cities.

#### W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms today, Friday, at three o'clock. This will take the form of a Thanksgiving service and all members are requested to be present, and all others interested are cordially invited. There will be a thank offering, to be given to the Children's Home.

#### PRODUCTIVE PROTECTIVE POLICIES.

To the Editor of The Herald: Sir:

There is something, to be said in favor of the republican policies and republican administrators, when the treasurer of the state of New York is able to report \$6,199,229 cash in the state treasury December 31, 1901, against \$2,918,351 on the same date in 1900. We did not go far astray when we elected Governor Odell.

The American Car and Foundry company earned net \$938,611 for the quarter ended November 30 last, against \$644,484 for the same quarter of 1900.

Referring to the congressional election in New York city at which Perry Belmont, the rich democratic candidate, was defeated by his republican opponent, Superintendent of Elections McCullagh said: "The plans for bribery and illegal voting were very extensive, but I have not received a single complaint of corruption against any republican."

United States Steel corporation net earnings for the last nine months of 1901 were \$84,773,298. It would be interesting to know how many more millions than that sum were paid out as wages and the number of people thereby supported.

New national banks to the number of \$10, with a total capital of \$43,939,500 and a total bond deposit of \$11,967,150 were organized between March 21, 1900 and December 31, 1901. The largest share of this increase, namely, 171 banks with \$13,110,000 capital, was in the United States. The South makes a good showing, 126 banks with \$10,520,504 capital. None of us can call to mind any such results of the democratic policies of 1892-1896.

Railway earnings still show increases. Northern Pacific shows \$633,260 gross increase for November. Pore Marquette \$78,296 and St. Louis and San Francisco \$74,710.

Our heavier mining produced last year 610,000,000 pounds of copper, 280,000 tons of lead, 130 tons of zinc, 27,000 tons of silver, and 1,000,000 pounds of quick-silver. 8,000,000 pounds of antimony, a long list of smaller products, 15,000,000 tons of pig iron, 300,000,000 tons of coal, 70,000,000 barrels of petroleum, besides salt, natural gas, cement, gypsum, slate, building stone, pyrites and many other items.

Railway equipment ordered last year consisted of 193,000 freight cars, 2,900 passenger coaches and 4,300 locomotives.

New Bedford enterprises paid dividends in 1901 aggregating \$2,812,066, an increase of \$224,476 over 1900. The savings banks of the city had as deposits \$23,496,832, and the regular banks and trust companies held \$2,920,000.—Daily Financial News. A big record for only one of our many prosperous (under Protection) factory towns.

The sum of \$73,000,000 for benevolence last year, and \$388,000,000 in nine years, counting only gifts of \$5,000 or more each, is a record we have every reason to be proud of.

A surplus of \$19,000,000 on nine months business, after paying dividends, bond interest, sinking fund proportion, setting aside large sums for depreciation and betterments, coupled with the losses by the great strike, car shortage and the switchmen's strike at Pittsburgh, speaks well for the management of the United States Steel Corporation, and for the soundness of the policies on which the prosperity of our iron and steel industry is based.

The engineer of the Toyo, Kalsen Kaisha, a Japanese steamship line, is passing through the United States on his way to Europe to order three more big steamships. He says we could have the order if our price were low enough. Is it not time for congress to pass the ship subsidy bill?

"If \$100,000,000 shall be appropriated for the navy by the present congress a small part will go for the purchase of new material and something for salaries, but the great bulk of it for labor in every part of the Union."

Coal production in the Pittsburgh district last year was the largest on record.

For the first time in our history, and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, the value of our mineral products passed the billion dollar mark. Iron and coal furnished \$566,000,000 over half the total.

Contrast the present state of our national finances with the years of 1892-1896, during which the low tariff and largely Free Trade administration had to borrow \$282,000,000 to help pay current expenses.

"The United States is a great country, not because it exports a large quantity of products abroad, but because of the immensity of its internal trade." Toronto World. The Canadian paper gives the credit to our republican protective tariff.

"Our domestic production is fully \$15,000,000,000 yearly. Our exports of manufactures were less than \$200,000,000 yearly during the last Free Trade period, but they amount to \$400,000,000 yearly under protection. Our bank clearings for 1901 aggregate nearly \$120,000,000,000."—American Economist.

The Russian minister of Finance, reporting to the czar, says: "The metal interests are on the verge of ruin. The textile interests are depressed and many bankrupt. The productivity of the land has decreased twenty-seven per cent. in twenty years, each acre producing only one sixth as much as an acre in America. Fifty-two per cent. of the agricultural population are hopelessly in arrears with their taxes." Is not this a somewhat painful reminder of our dark days, 1892-1896? Does not the American policy of protection largely account for the very different state of affairs here?

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad improvements during 1901 will involve an outlay of \$50,000,000, a large part of which will go to our wage earners.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson reports that his experiments in raising high grade tobacco in this country are successful—tobacco for wrappers as fine as can be grown in Cuba or any other country. It will not be long before we can retain the \$14,000,000 we now pay out yearly for wrapper and filler tobacco.

Investors' faith in the expectation of many years continuance of our mercantile prosperity is shown by the fact that while transactions in shares on the New York stock exchange from January 1 to 11 were on 6,621,795 shares, against 11,750,468 for the same period of last year, the transactions in bonds, running for years, aggregated \$31,908,500. Stocks are speculative. Bonds are practically permanent.

"The feature of the steel industry during last year was the establishment of the fact that steel can be made at a profit in the south."—New York Times.

Railroad gross earnings, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission report, gained \$100,000,000 in 1901. The expansion in seven years (five of them republican) has been \$500,000,000 or fifty per cent. This has been done in the face of a continuous rate decline, owing to the enormous volume of increase in the freights carried.

Very truly yours,  
WALTER J. BALLARD.  
Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 18.

#### GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Plans of The East Eliot Musical Society For This Evening.

At the Methodist church at East Eliot, this Friday evening, the East Eliot Musical Society will give its annual concert. The society will be assisted by Miss Ethel Hinton, a talented dramatic reader and Miss Ethel Thompson, pianist. Prof. George D. Whittier of Portsmouth is musical director. The programme will be as follows:

Piano solo. Miss Thompson.  
Chorus.  
a. Wake, Mariner, Wake!  
b. Who Knows What the Bells Say?  
Song, Little Cotton Dolly.

Reading, A Newsboy In Church.  
Miss Hinton.  
Chorus, A Very Bad Cold.  
Bass solo, selected. Mr. Nowell.

Anthem, Come, O My Soul!  
Soprano solo, selected. Miss Moody.  
Violin solo. Mr. Whittier.  
Reading, Little Joe's Flowers.  
Miss Hinton.

Harmonica and piano.  
Mr. Merrill, Miss Stewart.  
Song, selected. Mr. Whittier.

Chorus.  
a. Gently the Breeze.  
b. Forward Gaily Together.  
Alto solo and male quartette, Ashamed of Jesus.

Reading, Good Bye, God Bless You.  
Miss Hinton.  
Chorus.  
a. Village Bells.  
b. Meet Again.

The Rev. John T. Clow of Belle Vernon, Pa., has been engaged as pastor of the South church in Barrington, which has been without a pastor since Nov. 1, last, when the Rev. C. H. Tucker accepted a call to Portsmouth.

## \$15,000 IS PLEDGED.

### Y. M. C. A. Has This Amount Promised For New Building.

### First Official Statement Of The Matter Is Now Made.

### New Building Will Probably Be On Present Congress Street Site.

The management of the Y. M. C. A. is enabled to state that about \$15,000 has been pledged towards the erection of a modern building on the site of the lot they now own on Congress street. This lot they value about \$7,000.

The larger part of the money pledged is on condition that the building be started this year. The estimated cost of a suitable three story brick building is about \$35,000. The management will undertake to finance the completed building, if the public will raise \$15,000 more. It is suggested that subscriptions may be paid during this and next year.

The building is to be in its appointments, according to the best 20th century Y. M. C. A. ideal, with a gymnasium second to none in the state, with a hall and class rooms, reading room and two amusement rooms, with two stores on front first floor.

The Y. M. C. A. is no longer an experiment, but experience has taught that a suitably equipped building is first to be obtained before much satisfactory work can be accomplished.

The time is now especially favorable for the physical department as there is at present no gymnasium here for our young men.

A board of ten trustees, members of several churches of the city, is being selected and it will be announced soon who shall have title to the property of the association and who will care for its property along the lines of the best Christian sentiment of the community.

The managers are led to believe that considering the large endorsement funds which the community has worthily and cheerfully given to relieve the aged the indigent, the orphan children and the sick and suffering, that they will now as cheerfully help secure the much needed building for the physical, moral and spiritual welfare of our young men.

While it is desired that the subscription should include small sums and thus become a popular expression of helpfulness, it is realized that there must be some larger gifts if we are to secure the sum already constitutionally pledged.

It is hoped that one or more persons may be found who will now volunteer to give several thousand dollars and some \$1,000 each, some \$500 each and some \$250, many \$100 each, and many more \$50, \$25, \$10, and \$5 each. A thorough canvass will soon be made for the building fund, and we hope our citizens will carefully consider their duty and privilege in aiding this noble Christian philanthropy, and as public spirited citizens give our boys the facilities to make of themselves as worthy a manhood as other cities are now giving for their boys.

#### GUARDING BOTH ENDS.

Gunboat Marietta to Co-operate With the Philadelphia About the Isthmus of Panama.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—As a result of the renewed activity of the Liberal forces of Colombia on the isthmus of Panama, Secretary Long has ordered the gunboat Marietta to proceed to Colon, on the Gulf side, in order to co-operate with the cruiser Philadelphia at Panama, on the Pacific side, in keeping a close watch on any developments which may threaten United States interests or treaty rights, and in stopping them when they take that course.

The Marietta is now with the North Atlantic squadron at Culebra island, off Porto Rico, and will sail for Colon without delay.

#### "C. C. C." on Every Tablet.

Every tablet of Cascarets Candy Cathartic bears the famous C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Look for it and accept no other. Beware of fraud. All druggists, etc.



## CHRIST A REFORMER

A WORKINGMAN AND FRIEND OF THE POOR, HE WAS CRUCIFIED.

Today the Oppressors of the Poor Parade as Christians—If on Earth, Would Jesus "Move in the Best Society?"

As far as we have been able to gather from the Scriptures, Christ believed in giving to every man an equal chance to earn a livelihood. He put his foot down on special privileges, denounced those who devoured widows' houses and especially those who lived on the labor of other people.

Christ was not a plutocrat. He was a carpenter and worked at his trade for a living until he became engaged in the work of reformation.

It is not recorded anywhere that Christ was a ward heeler or that he sold his vote to the highest bidder, and therefore we are impelled to believe that he was incorruptible and above reproach.

Christ was a reformer in his day, and he met the reformer's fate. He was denounced by the monopolists and the believers in special privileges who crucified him in order to rid the world of a labor agitator and pestiferous reformer.

But strange things have happened since the great Reformer of Palestine sacrificed his life on the altar of freedom for the poor and downtrodden of the race.

Today the oppressors of the poor, the advocates of special privileges and competitive wrong, are the principal worshippers of the lowly Nazarene. In fact, it may be said that, true to their instincts, they almost have a monopoly of the business.

The money changer and the monopolist have tried to make it appear that Christ was the great defender of special privileges and favored inequality among men, promising to reward the humble and contented poor in a kingdom that he would establish "beyond the sunset's radiant glow." They often quote the Scriptures to prove that their contention is right, and they are loud of saying, "The poor ye have always with you."

Did it ever occur to the blotted monopolist and exploiter that, while Christ did make that remark on one occasion, he did not intend to rob the poor, but that, on the contrary, he declared that "the laborer is worthy of his hire?"

We believe that the Saviour was in favor of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," and, so far as we have been able to learn, he never approved of munificent gifts to colleges, but he said most emphatically to the rich man, "Sell all that thou hast and give to the poor and come and follow me."

Would Christ have uttered such a command if it had not been right? Did he not recognize the fact that the poor were entitled to the possession and enjoyment of all wealth because they were the workers and had created all wealth?

More than 1,900 years have passed since the star of Bethlehem looked down upon the manger in which lay the infant form of that mighty and serene carpenter of Palestine who had the courage to denounce the rich monopolist and exploiter of the poor, and yet it is the same old world that it was then, and sometimes we think it is growing worse instead of better.

The world is indeed full of hypocrites, for the very men whom Christ denounced are now his chief worshippers. They have perverted the doctrines of the Man God to suit their own diabolical purposes and internal machinations.

If we would believe them, we would have to conclude that if Christ were alive today he would be a blotted bondholder or a corporation magnate, that he would be a kid-gloved powerholder in one of our fashionable churches, that he would hobnob with the Vanderbilts, the Gaults and the Rockefellers and that he would turn up his nose at poor people and avoid their contaminating society.

According to the prevailing notion, he would "move in the best society," accumulate vast wealth by adhering to strict business methods, and he would heavily endorse the higher educational institutions for the benefit of the wealthy.

According to the prevailing notion, he would not believe in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," he would not be concerned about the problem of the unemployed, he would not favor a pure democracy or the rule of the majority, he would not be opposed to franchise grabbing and private ownership of public utilities and would look with utter indifference upon the widespread misery and poverty of his fellow citizens.

The world's great Armageddon is still to be fought, and it will be a battle royal between the wage slaves of every land and the exploiters of the race.

And we would advise the hosts of labor to choose their leaders and to follow their white plumes in the thick of the fight and to continue the battle until they have placed their stainless banners on all the frowning ramparts of the alien world.—John Allen Mette in *Augusta (Ga.) Voice of Labor*.

**Wages Voluntarily Advanced.**

At South Bend, Ind., the Indiana Railroad company posted an order granting a voluntary increase of wages to employees which amounts to \$10,000 a year. The order is the second voluntary increase made by the company within the last two years. The increase applies to motormen and conductors and all station employees who are paid by the hour, making the average wages \$2 per day.

## CLUBHOUSE FOR JACKIES.

How Captain McCalla Will Spend His Prize Money.

Uncle Sam's sailors stationed at Mare Island, California, will soon have a clubhouse for their use similar to the officers' home erected by the generosity of Helen Gould at Brooklyn. Captain Bowman H. McCalla, who was in command of the cruiser *Marblehead* during the Spanish war, has contributed the prize money won at the naval battle of Santiago for the purchase of a plot of ground at Vallejo on which it is his purpose to establish a clubhouse for the use of enlisted men of the navy.

Captain McCalla's prize money was something short of the \$5,000 required to buy the land, but he made up the sum from his own pocket. Additional funds are to be secured by private subscription.

Captain McCalla being now on duty on the north Atlantic station in command of the *Kearsarge*, Mrs. McCalla is now on the Pacific coast pushing the enterprise. The proposed clubhouse will be patterned after the Brooklyn Sailors' home. It will contain a library, a gymnasium, billiard rooms, bowling alley and sleeping rooms. It is intended to be a home for the enlisted men at Mare Island when off duty.

Captain and Mrs. McCalla have had this scheme in mind since they were stationed at Mare Island from 1882 to 1897. When Captain McCalla was called for service in the Spanish war, he did not lose sight of the project. While he was in the Philippines and later on the memorable march to Peking, his pet idea was not forgotten, and before he got his prize money he opened negotiations for the purchase of the lot which has now been secured and the deed for which is in Mrs. McCalla's possession. She has, besides, some subscriptions from friends and will endeavor to raise the balance of the sum required. Speaking of the uses of the clubhouse, Mrs. McCalla said:

"In a modified way the house will be like that in Brooklyn. There the enlisted men stay over night and get coffee in the morning. Plenty of reading matter will be furnished. For the privilege of using the house the sailors pay \$5 per year."

"When the Vallejo house is paid for and equipped, it will be turned over to the Young Men's Christian association which best understands the conduct of such places."

**COLONIAL WAR MEMORIAL.**

Battle of Fort George to Be Marked With Enduring Bronze.

The Society of Colonial Wars devotes its endeavors to the perpetuation of the glorious deeds in arms that marked the troublous times preceding the Revolution. In consonance with that

idea the defeat of the French in 1754 by colonial troops, supported by the Mohawks, is soon to be commemorated by a heroic bronze statue on the shores of Lake George. The figures will be those of Sir William Johnson, leader of the colonials, and King Hendrick, his Indian ally, to whose sagacity the victory is generally accredited.

The village of Caldwell has provided a site, and there will be erected a monument of granite thirty feet high, which, standing at the head of Lake George, may be seen for many miles. Chief Hendrick is shown in the costume of the Mohawks of that period, and the statue illustrates an incident that occurred at a council of war before the battle. General Johnson appears in a coat of mail.

The workman of New York will erect John Swinton and his noble life work. One of the delegates to the American Federation of Labor, the Central Federated Union has appointed a committee to see that a suitable monument is erected to Swinton's memory. The committee will ask the city to give a site for the shaft.

**Employers' Liability Bill.**

A brand new employers' liability bill intended to meet objections raised by the governor in his veto of the Bruckett measure last session has been introduced in the New York legislature by Senator Slater. The senator says it was prepared by the American Federation of Labor and that it has the backing of practically every labor union in the state.

According to its provisions employees may sue employers for personal injuries received while on duty; that the fact that an employee continued in the service of an employer after the discovery of danger of injury shall not be considered as an assumption by the employee of the continuance of the risk or as negligence contributing to any injury.

**The Kaiser and the Workingman.**

A dispatch from Berlin states that the German emperor is considering the calling of an international congress of labor to meet in his capital city to discuss subjects of mutual interest to the trades unions and himself. It is reported that the hard times in Germany have greatly strengthened the trades unions and given his imperial majesty no little concern by reason of the close relation which is supposed to exist between the labor movement and social democracy. It is further reported that he is considering new schemes of paternalism to allay the discontent of the working classes and that one object of the proposed congress is to discuss plans to this end.

**A Monument to Religion.**

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## GOOD PAY AND RIGHTS.

Money Is Not All Powerful With American Workmen.

A distinguished American who means well and believes what he says has informed a gathering of Frenchmen that in America "when men are well paid they do not bother much about their rights."

That sounds well from the point of view of the man who dislikes strikes and such troubles, but how about the facts?

The most desperate strike we ever had was a strike by the locomotive engineers, one of the very best paid classes of workmen.

The highest paid mechanics are those whose unions are the strongest and who insist most rigidly upon the exact letter of their rights.

George Washington was a very rich man for his day, but that did not keep him from insisting upon his rights.

Danton, the gigantic figure in the French revolution, was a rich Frenchman, about as prosperous in proportion as Billie Root at the present day. But he was willing to risk and lose his head for his rights, and so were those associated with him—Marat, one of the ablest and most prosperous physicians of his time, and a great many others. Of the men who in France led the great movement for their rights almost every one was a man financially prosperous. Not a single poor, underpaid workman achieved any eminence in that movement.

It is the man not well paid who cares little about his rights.

Such a man's vitality is low from long hours and poor living. His pride is low, his ambition is withered, he is easily managed.

The Chinese coolie, for instance, simply bows humbly when he is told that his head must come off, and any order he receives is obeyed. He does not even think that he has any rights, and he gets 2 or 3 cents a day.

The American bricklayer and mason, the American carpenter, is a far different proposition from the Chinese coolie. He is very well paid, and he cares a great deal more for his rights than for anything else.

Wages are going up in this country, and they are going to continue to go up.

As men get more money, more education, more leisure, more pride and more firmness, they will insist more and more firmly on their rights as human beings, and that blessed fact it is that will eventually give us a real republic and a real government of the people.—*New York Evening Journal*.

**Criticism of American Workmen.**

In *The Trades and Labor Gazette*, the organ of the London trades unionists, Mr. James McDonald, its editor, who is also secretary of the London trades council, has the following remarks to make about his fellow workers in the United States:

"The American workman, it appears to us, may grumble less and more readily respond to the invitation of his capitalist taskmaster because he is a better broken animal."

"He recognizes capital as king and fully understands that the capitalist owns him body and soul and that he must live at the feet of his king, capital, all his physical and intellectual energies and fight his battles."

"He is entirely the creature of capital and has no more real independence than the machine he works. He clings to the most but-pend-it worker on earth, but that independence is, nevertheless, entirely subject to a money value, and up to the present he has sold it to the highest bidder."

"Industrially and politically the American worker in the political sense is the most degraded of creatures—most degraded because his opportunities are greatest. American workmen only obey animal instincts."

**Employers' Liability Bill.**

A brand new employers' liability bill intended to meet objections raised by the governor in his veto of the Bruckett measure last session has been introduced in the New York legislature by Senator Slater. The senator says it was prepared by the American Federation of Labor and that it has the backing of practically every labor union in the state.

According to its provisions employees may sue employers for personal injuries received while on duty; that the fact that an employee continued in the service of an employer after the discovery of danger of injury shall not be considered as an assumption by the employee of the continuance of the risk or as negligence contributing to any injury.

**The Kaiser and the Workingman.**

A dispatch from Berlin states that the German emperor is considering the calling of an international congress of labor to meet in his capital city to discuss subjects of mutual interest to the trades unions and himself. It is reported that the hard times in Germany have greatly strengthened the trades unions and given his imperial majesty no little concern by reason of the close relation which is supposed to exist between the labor movement and social democracy. It is further reported that he is considering new schemes of paternalism to allay the discontent of the working classes and that one object of the proposed congress is to discuss plans to this end.

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## NEW THIN GOODS.

Pretty Fabrics For Summer Dresses Now on Exhibition.

New York, Jan. 21.—Now the stores have broken out into a perfect bloom of flower and leaf, with some grass thrown in by way of compliment, as the fairy is said to have given the moss to the rose. All the dainty and filmy fabrics, intended for warm days are on sale, and prettier things I never saw.

There are laces intended for full dresses quite as strong as the thin cottons are, and these I fancy will be the choice for really fine wear, as they can be made with no end of ruffles and flounces and other duffy trimming around the bottom. This kind of trimming will be a feature next summer.

The illustration shows a dress made of all over lace net, with a straggling pattern, over a white taffeta slip. The number of self ruffles may be a dozen or only two or three, but the more the merrier. Each has an edging of valenciennes, and above that are three rows of white satin baby ribbon. This over the lace looks like silver, so lustrous it is. At the top of the upper one is a milliner's roll of white satin, with a row of lace gathered to each edge. This is put on in vandykes, and the flounces may be made to conform with more or less precision to the outline. The rest of the skirt is made to conform to the figure quite as closely as skirts have been for the last year.

The waist is much like those found so pretty and becoming for the last two seasons and has a decided droop in the center, with a pretty belt made of milliner's folds of white satin or satin covered featherbone cable cord. This, being ready made, has some advantages, as any amateur who has tried to make milliner's folds will say. The waist is high and has a soft collar of lace made over white silk.

The use of pearl beads as trimming is to be so universal that importers are beginning to fear they will not be able to fill the demand. These beads in different sizes will be used on all kinds of dresses and neckwear, fancy boas and as embroidery on every place where it is possible to put them and also as belts and, above all, in millinery. No kind of hat or bonnet will be complete without them.

So, to resume the description of the dress, I may say that the sleeves are to the elbow only, and this is to be a general style for nice summer frocks. Sleeves, however, are designed in such varieties that any one may consult her own taste and have her sleeves as her fancy may dictate. But one thing is certain, and that is that sleeves will mostly be open at the wrists, and few snug plain sleeves will be worn. Even the tailored gowns have the sleeves more or less ornamented, and most of them have some attempt at the effect

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Neighbor—"The baby suffers from sleeplessness, does it?"

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Fargone—"Ah, good afternoon, Bertie. Is your sister engaged?"

Bertie—"Guess she is this time, sure. This ring she got from a fellow last night scratches glass.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

**At a More Convenient Season.**

"Well, Uncle William, how about your new year resolution?"

"Well, suh, ter tell de truth, I been so busy I had ter put it off 'till de Fo'th er July."—*Atlanta Constitution*.

**'Twould Be Horrid.**

Ferdy—"Deah boy! Have you (twined) 'health food'?"

Percy—"I have. What an awful thing they should invent 'health cigarettes' eh?—*Life*.

## THE NEW DOCTOR.

His Up to Date Vocabulary Startled Baby Popperton's Father.

"George," cried Mrs. Popperton the instant her husband entered the house, "the new doctor came to see baby this morning, and he is just too lovely for anything. He said Reginald was one of the largest and handsomest boys of his age he had ever seen, and—"

"H'm! Give him something for that cold!" said Popperton, an anxious scowl lining his brow.

"Yes, one pill every half hour, and he is such a handsome fellow—dresses in such excellent taste. Why, he—"

"Did you pay him for the call?" interrupted Popperton, the worried look deepening in his face.

"No. He didn't mention his fee and seemed perfectly willing to let the bill run. And he drove up in an elegant carriage, with a colored coachman in livery, and—"

"Coachman in livery, eh?" Popperton interrupted, with a sigh. "H'm! Wonder what he charges a visit anyhow. Elegant carriage—coachman in livery, eh? Say," he cried suddenly, "did he mention quinine?"

"Quinine? Oh, yes, several times." "H'm!" Popperton cried excitedly. "Mentioned it, did he? What did he say—quinine or quinine?"

"Neither one. He said—"

"What?" cried Popperton. "Don't—don't tell me he said—"

"But he did," said Mrs. Popperton. "He said kuu-neen a dozen times."

"I knew it! I knew it!" Popperton cried. "I feared the worst! Five dollars a visit," he groaned—"\$3 a visit!"—*Philadelphia North American*.

## VACCINATION AT THE HUB.

No Sign Was Apparent in the Usual Place Thereof.

It was at a dinner party. The bright young man found himself privileged to sit next to the young woman with the beautiful arms and neck. He thought himself the most favored personage in the room. Suddenly his fair companion exhibited signs of nervousness. Two of his very best jokes, saved for special occasions, passed by unnoticed. Her face wore a look of alarm. Apprehensively the young man gazed on her, and, meeting the look, she said:

"I am in misery."

"In misery?" echoed the man.

"Yes," she replied. "I was vaccinated the other day, and it has taken beautifully. I could almost scream, it hurts so."

The young man looked at the beautiful arms, and, seeing no mark there, said:

"Why, where were you vaccinated?"

"In Boston," she replied, the smile chasing away the look of pain.—*Boston Journal*.

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## NEW YORK'S GREAT PEDESTRIAN RACE.

One of the next big sporting enterprises to attract public attention will be the revival of the six day go-as-you-please pedestrian race, which is to be open at Madison Square Garden, New York, Sunday evening, Feb. 9. It will close the following Saturday.

For many years this form of sport has been dead in New York, but the interest which seems to center itself in the coming affair shows plainly that the promoters have another success on their hands. The coming race will be an innovation to those acquainted with the old one hundred and forty-two hour plugging match. In the old days a man could stay on the track as long as he pleased, but in this race the men will compete in teams and work under the same conditions that governed the recent six day cycle race.

The race will be a continuous one, the competitors having the right to walk, run and rest as they see fit, except that no contestant must be on the track more than twelve hours in each twenty-four. There is no doubt it will prove a more grueling and exciting contest than the old affairs, for it will mean a sprinting match from the start to the finish.

In order to make the week's racing full of interest there will be exhibitions of heel and toe walking and sprint matches between the leading professionals. Edward Payson Weston, the father of go-as-you-please racing, will walk every afternoon and evening. As a special feature the basement of the Garden will be transformed into a fair. German village, streets of Cairo and other novelties.

The fact that most races of this kind are run on the percentage plan makes the prizes for the winners very uncertain, and in many cases the contestants have a hard week's work for very little compensation. In the coming race the competitors are assured their money, as the prizes are guaranteed and will be distributed in the following order: First team, \$1,500; second team, \$1,000; third team, \$750; fourth team, \$500; fifth team, \$300; sixth team, \$250; seventh team, \$200; eighth team, \$175; ninth team, \$150; tenth team, \$125.

So many teams have announced their intention to enter the race that Managers Kennedy and Powers are sorely puzzled what to do. It is impossible to start all the teams that want to run, and there is no way to find out the ability of the many entries unless the new men are given a chance to show what they can do in a contest with experienced "tanbark pounders."

The recent races held in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rochester, St. Louis and other cities have proved successful, and practically the same men have competed in all of them. The ability of these athletes and most of the old

**Art In Italy.**

There is a very strict law in Italy against the export of works of art, and a member of the royal family even could not sell or give away a picture or statue, ornamental piece or pillar from a palace without the consent of the authorities.

**A Nail Violin.**

The German peasantry have a curious instrument called the nagel-geige, or nail violin. It is a circular frame of wood in which are set sixty or seventy iron pins, played with a bow.

**His Big Thumb.**

Maximilian, the Roman emperor, was over eight feet high and could wear his wife's bracelet as a thumb ring.

**Hill of Calvary.**

The hill near Jerusalem where the crucifixion of Jesus occurred is formed of limestone. The shores of the Dead sea are lined with punice stone, showered out of some volcano that destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, which cities finally sank beneath the waters of the Dead sea.

**Peru's Mines.**

Peru holds the record as a mining country. She has 2,500 mines, from which 70,000 workmen dig gold, silver, sulphur, coal, phosphates, quicksilver, borax, copper and lead.

**London Hotels.**

During a busy time the twenty leading hotels in London accommodate about 18,400 guests every night.

**Orange Salad.**

Oranges and lettuce make a delicious salad. Peel a couple of fine, large California or Florida oranges, cut through the center after peeling, then cut in quarters. Arrange in a salad bowl with a border of crisp lettuce leaves and serve ice cold with French dressing.

**Pole Star.**

The present pole star is the one called Alpha, in the constellation *Ursa Minor*. It has been the world's pole star for nearly 2,000 years.

**Coloring Plaster Casts.**

In coloring plaster casts dark chrome green gives the blue green shade seen so frequently on casts colored in imitation of antique green bronze. A dark dull green is made by mixing chrome green and chrome yellow.

**New Potatoes.**

A new potato contains 80 per cent of water.

**Iron and Rust.**

Iron articles can be prevented from rusting by first warming them until sufficiently hot to burn when touched and then rubbing them with clean white wax. After doing this hold them again to the fire until they have absorbed the wax and finish by rubbing with a piece of serge or rough woolen.

**Baking Meat.**

Don't boil meat at a gallop. Boil five minutes; then cook it at a temperature of 154 degrees F.

**To Sweeten Rancid Butter.**

Melt the butter and skim it; then put into it a piece of well toasted but not burned bread. In a few moments the butter will lose its offensive taste and smell, which the toast has absorbed.

**Gas In Theaters.**

The first theater in this country to be lighted with gas was a theater in Philadelphia, which put in gas pipes in 1816.

**A Letter Calculation.**

It is calculated that it would take one typist 3,700 years of working time to write "Dear sir" and "Yours very truly" to all the letters posted and written in one year.

**Butter and Sugar.**

The butter will blend more readily with the sugar if you first scald the bowl in which these ingredients are to be creamed for cake.

**New Mexico's Sheep.**

New Mexico is a great sheep country. There is but one other state or territory which exceeds it in sheep raising. That is Utah, where there are 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 sheep. New Mexico has about 6,000,000.

**Polo.**

Polo is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

**Look Before You Enter.**

In a village in the Cotswolds it is the custom to place a small mirror on the front door under the knocker, in which the visitor may examine his appearance before entering.

**Exposed Metal Work.**



**TELEPHONE GIRLS.**

**And Some of the Annoyances They Put up With**

Just Drop in at the Central Office For a Few Minutes

And Then You Won't Feel So Much Like Using an Ax.

When you feel like taking an ax and smashing a certain piece of property belonging to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., don't. Just take a walk down to central in Franklin block and watch the girls a few minutes. They are a very pleasant lot and not the demons that they sometimes seem to be from the other end of the wire. If a half dozen lines happen to be hopelessly out of order for the time being they may have time to talk to you and give you some points on what not to do when using the 'phone. But if things are all right they will probably just nod and go on with their business.

You won't understand anything at all about what you see unless you happen to be an electrician. There will be two or three girls sitting on high stools with a wicked locking contrivance about their ears and their lips pressed to a receiver suspended in mid air. In front of them is a large board with little doors continually dropping, which have numbers painted on them. Then there will be a big bunch of plugs at the ends of long cords. The girls will be keeping up a running fire of talk into that little contrivance under their nose while their fingers are busy shutting up the little doors as fast as they open and putting in the plugs here and there or pulling them out. There will be a continual clatter that may remind you of a threshing machine or a saw mill according to how you spent your youth.

Portsmouth central is not so very large but it is mighty busy. Your orders came in through that head gear and are translated through the fingers of the girls. If the orders came one at a time it wouldn't be so bad, but when an operator has to wait while two men have a scrap for the wire and then takes an order on the fly it is not so easy, and it is not so pleasant for the girl when the man who lost the wire in the mix up gets on earth again and gets his conversation steered towards central once more. The subscribers are not supposed to swear out, but, land sakes alive, it sounds sometimes as if there was a training school for mule drivers on the other end!

Everything else passes through central, but the kicks stay there. Now for instance: A woman suddenly finds that she has forgotten something in regard to a pattern for a tea wrapper that she has just borrowed from a friend. A telephone has just been put in the house and she remembers all at once about that. She has been told just how it works, and is very proud of her knowledge and of the fact that she has a telephone. To all intents and purposes that telephone is for her special benefit. Her husband pays so much per month for it and kicks regularly about the tolls that have been charged. It is to be used according to her honest convictions just like the chaffing dish she got Christmas.

So she rushes up to the 'phone, takes down the receiver and twists the bell crank energetically and then waits for an answer. Seconds seem like hours when you have that bit of hard rubber against your ear. Then she lays the receiver down so that she can get a better purchase on the bell and turns the crank the wrong way and it comes off in her fingers. That's awful! But after much work she manages to get the crank back into place and perhaps gets some grease on her fingers. Her temper has suffered considerable in the operation thus far. The girls over to central are awfully stupid and slow. But she finally remembers that she must have the receiver on the hook when she rings. So she puts it back, gets a good grip on the bell and rings. Holy smoke! how she does ring! A regular long drawn wail of agony. Perhaps you have got one like that in your ear when using the 'phone. Pleasant, isn't it?

But the trouble is just commencing. The frate lady drops promiscuously between two men who are trading horses. She hears some one talking, but they have no right to do that when she wants the 'phone, so she gives the bell another vigorous turn and somebody gets another ear full. The man who got it last is mad. He heard the receiver come off the hook when the lady made her first try at central and he is sure it is Mr. A—X who is on the same line and knows he got cheated in the last trade. He doesn't want anyone to know that he is trading horses again.

After all three are mad there is a general mix up. Perhaps the girl at central knows what is going on or perhaps she doesn't. There's trouble on the line, somewhere and she knows that she will get the blame anyhow. So she lets things stew. But when that woman of the dress pattern gets her ear! Wow! Whop lar tar tartum! Talk about a woman scorned! You ought to hear one emerging from a telephone mixup!

When she of the pattern finally gets into communication with she who loaned it, the former has to tell the latter all about the time she had in getting there and how the girls over to central ought to flirt less with the married men and pay more attention to business. At the end of half an hour or so they get to the pattern and it is all over. But perhaps the girl at central has misunderstood. Of course she should be a mind reader, wireless telegrapher, Spiritualist medium and other things too numerous to mention and above all things infallible. But as a matter of fact she isn't half of this. She is just an ordinary girl with nerves and a fair share of feeling. But perhaps she understood that the horsemen had finished because they didn't say "waiting" when she did and has allowed the dress pattern to intrude. But by the time she gets this straightened out she has five other and emphatic mix ups on her hands and certainly she is to blame for them all. The woman of the dress pattern can't be blamed for what she doesn't know and telephone girls know everything.

But you say this is an exaggerated case. Perhaps. But did you ever call at central and talk it over? Here are some rules that if observed would give better service. When you find that some one else is using the line, ring the bell, swear, whistle, sing, do anything to make things pleasant for them. By all means drive them off the line if you can.

When you want a party and after ringing them five times and central finds they do not answer, tell central she is too stupid to pose for a new soap poster. Be sure about the number. Make her ring five times, sure.

When some other subscriber's number rings be sure to listen. You wouldn't listen at a key hole of course, but a telephone is different. That's a public convenience and you may get some interesting bits of gossip for your pains. They will probably hear you take the receiver off the hook and know you are listening, but they can't tell who you are so you are safe. It's a very pleasing pastime and if you are a lady and hear some one swear you can report it and stir up some delicious trouble.

Never take the trouble to be sure that you are called. Answer every time the bell rings. It gets awfully dull over at central sometimes and the extra work you cause will be appreciated by the girls. Let all be fish that comes in your net and answer every call. By observing this rule faithfully you will never miss your own call and may pick up some new and choice swear words.

A practice observed by some but not so generally as it might be is that of ringing up central and then hunting all over the house for the number of the party wanted. If this was more universal it would make the business more interesting. Try it and see what fun it is.

Never give the number of the subscriber you want. They are occasionally changed and the central may get somebody mixed. The girls only have a few hundred numbers to remember anyhow and it is your duty to assist them all you can in training their memory. The best way to do this is to give the nickname of the friend you want and let central do the rest. The books with all the numbers in them are published to give the printers work and furnish shaving paper for subscribers. Some use them as advertising mediums, but it is understood that they are not very good for that because no one ever looks at them.

Now the last, and most important rule of all. Kick. Don't be halfhearted about it. Put your whole soul into it. Drink some strong coffee for supper so you can wake up in the middle of the night and kick at the night service. Get out of bed on the wrong side so you can kick effectively before breakfast. Eat something for dinner that always hurts you, so you can get one good kick in the first thing in the afternoon. Don't be bashful about it. The kicker occasionally breaks a toe but he usually gets what he wants. If you are going to kick against the telephone you have got to do an extra good job. They get so accustomed to common, everyday kicking that only something especially original and novel will interest them. Bear this in mind and make your kick as strenuous as possible. Don't be afraid that the equipment will break. It is well constructed and capable of bearing severe strain. By closely observing all these rules we believe you will get much better service. Try them.

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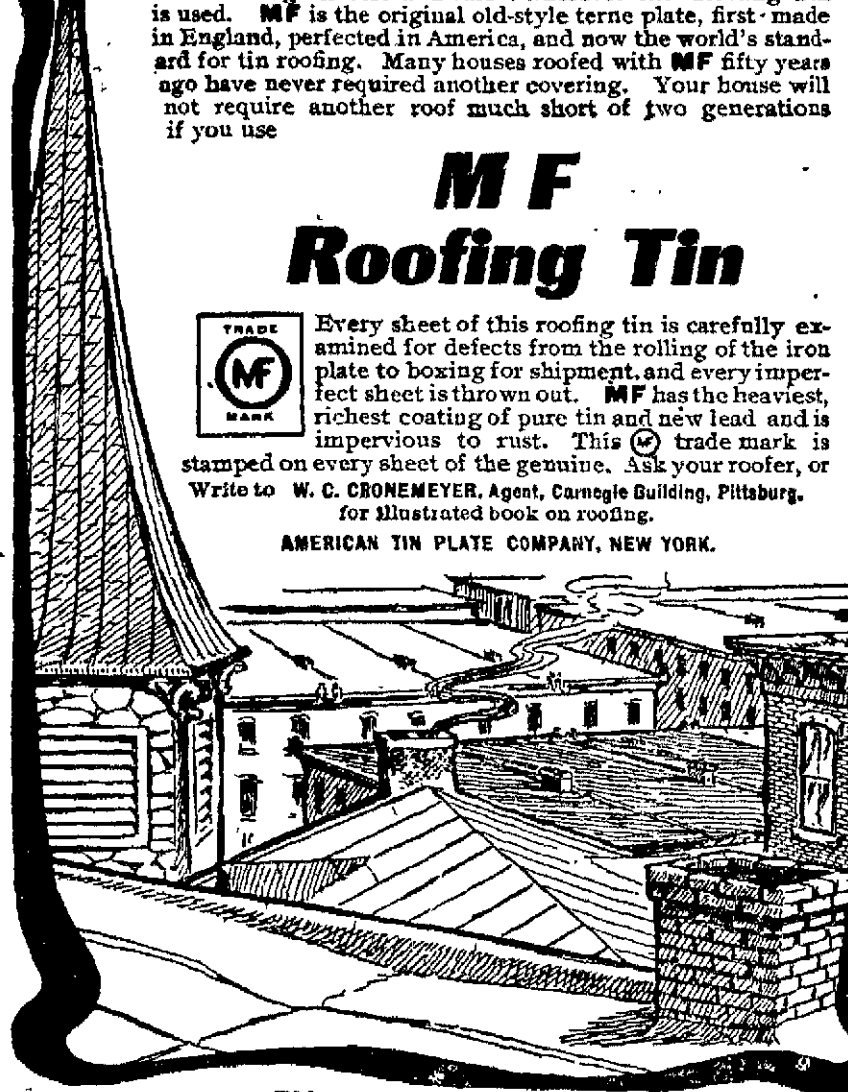
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### DARING WORK BY MARINES.

Overcome By Them in Suppressing the Philippine Insurrection.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Magnificent work is being done by United States marines in aiding the army in suppressing the insurrection in Samar. The navy department has received from Major L. W. T. Waller, commanding the battalion, a report on the expedition which overcame great difficulties and inflicted a severe blow upon the insurgents.

"The men in this march," Major Waller states, "have overcome incredible difficulties and dangers. The positions they destroyed must have taken several years to prepare. Reports from old prisoners state that they have been three years working on defenses. No white troops have ever penetrated these positions before, and they were held as a final rallying point."

"The cliffs over the river are honey-combed with caves. These caves are reached by bamboo ladders, also by ledges of rock with bamboo hand rails. Tons of rock were suspended in cages held in position by vines and in readiness to be precipitated on people and boats below. Instant destruction would have been the fate of the boats had they attempted the passage of the river until after the cliff had been taken."

Major Waller recommends that medals of honor be awarded to Capt. D. O. Porter and H. I. Bears, and brevets for 1st Lieut. C. C. Carpenter and H. R. Lay, 2d Lieut. A. C. Rogers and Assistant Surgeon J. M. Boister, Gunnery Sergeant J. M. Quick and Acting Corporal Harry Glenn of company H are especially mentioned. Glenn risked his life to pull out the fuse of a bamboo gun. Corporal Robert Lackey of company D swam the river unaided, in the presence of the enemy, to secure Bancas, 1st Sergeant Grogan of company F is especially recommended and Private Campbell is mentioned for his conspicuous work with the Colt gun under extreme difficulty.

### ELIOT.

Eliot, Jan. 23.

A week of special services is being held at the Congregational vestry. Rev. Leroy S. Bean of Saco is assisting the pastor.

Mrs. John Griffin of Newmarket, N. H., spent Wednesday of this week with her father, Mr. James W. Bartlett.

Mr. Charles T. Paddock of Newton, Mass., was the guest of friends one day this week.

Last night was the closing night of the singing school taught by Prof. George D. Whittier of Portsmouth. Friday night there will be held in the Methodist church, a concert with a chorus from the singing school with Miss Ethel W. Thompson, accompanist, assisted by Miss Ethel Hinton of Lawrence, Mass., a dramatic reader.

C. Edward Bartlett has returned from Boston, where he was the guest of friends for a few days.

lection at the Windham public library has been enriched by many interesting contributions made by the administratrix and heirs of Albert A. Morison, who died a month ago, the last of his name in Windham. The collection given to the library includes letters from the first three ministers of Windham, the muster roll of Lieut. Samuel Morison's company of thirty, recruited in 1770 for service in Nova Scotia in the French and Indian war, the warrant for the 1766 town meeting, report of the town's first census, taken by Lieut. Morison in 1768, and many documents pertaining to town matters in the revolution. There are also old books and many curios.

### EXETER.

Rev. Bernard Christopher, late pastor of the Baptist church at Brentwood, has accepted a call to Hudson.

Edward F. Seales of Methuen continues to add to his great estate. By one deed received at the Register's registry yesterday he has purchased George W. Thom of Salem, the farms and buildings in that town, and indicated consideration of \$300,000. The acquisitions of Salem land are the five-eighths tract, bought of Jacob McKelley, for \$1, and two tracts of unknown area bought for \$1 of Benjamin P. Kelley et als., of Salem.

In their vestries yesterday afternoon the women of the First church gave a very complete and attractive exhibit of old-time needle work, on which Mrs. Wilham Burlingame read an interesting paper. The women's clubs of Phillips, Christ and the Unitarian churches attended, and tea was served.

### DERRY.

A special interest to the people of this section yesterday was the meeting of the West Rockingham pomona grange with Derry grange at the rooms of the latter. The master of the state grange, N. J. Bacheider, delivered a pleasing address on grange work. The afternoon session was open to the public.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the local board yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Ines Wood of Exeter lectured before the local board at Eldredh hall yesterday evening. The meeting was largely attended.

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### OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Olivia F. Fernald was held this afternoon in the Congregational church, Kittery, Rev. Mr. Emmons officiating. The services were largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. The body was placed in the Kittery Point Undertaker.

FOR WINDHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Exeter, Jan. 23.—The historical collection at the Windham public library has been enriched by many interesting contributions made by the administratrix and heirs of Albert A. Morison, who died a month ago, the last of his name in Windham. The collection given to the library includes letters from the first three ministers of Windham, the muster roll of Lieut. Samuel Morison's company of thirty, recruited in 1770 for service in Nova Scotia in the French and Indian war, the warrant for the 1766 town meeting, report of the town's first census, taken by Lieut. Morison in 1768, and many documents pertaining to town matters in the revolution. There are also old books and many curios.



FOR NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

Mr. Mann and Miss Lipman in All On Account of Eliza.

A comedy wholly new to this city is All On Account of Eliza which will be presented at Music hall on Monday evening, January 27, by two of the most brilliant players on the American stage, Mr. Louis Mann and Miss Clara Lipman, who on the date mentioned will make their first appearance before local play-goers. The piece was written especially for Mr. Mann and Miss Lipman by Lee Pittichstein, and through the amazingly clever and imitatively entertaining work of the two stars, it has proven one of the most genuinely funny laughing hits of recent seasons. It comes here from brilliant engagements in the principal cities, including New York, where it had its original production at the Garrick Theatre. It has won excellent opinions wherever presented, and there has been no dissenting voice anywhere as to its merits as a fun maker.

It will be an odd experience to see Mr. Mann and Miss Lipman as the central figures in a comedy as rural in type as The Old Homestead. This, however, is what the admirers of those two clever comedians may expect in All On Account of Eliza. The stars have been for so long a time connected with girl pieces, like The Girl From Paris, and The Telephone Girl, who swished through an atmosphere of French naughtiness, that it is almost impossible to mentally dissociate them from those frothy, frolicsome creatures. But, although this new departure may come in the nature of a surprise to the players' hosts of friends, it is a step which they themselves have contemplated for several years, and which was postponed simply because no vehicle suitable to their abilities and their plans was forthcoming. Their present piece has achieved a remarkable hit, and Mr. Mann has a whole carload of new, wildly distorted and amazingly funny German dialect speeches.

### RETURN OF UNCLE TERRY.

at the midwinter dinner hour. Because he gets the third line set the first quivers and then stands upright, he has been caught.

Uncle Terry is announced for Friday evening, January 31.

### LOVERS' LANE.

Probably the most successful play from the pen of that prolific young American writer, Clyde Fitch, is Lovers' Lane, soon to be seen in this city under the direction of William A. Brady. It unfolds a love story both sweet and vernal and fully verifies the prediction made by the author before the play was produced that: Lovers' Lane will leave a pleasant taste in the mouth of all who see it.

### QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER.

Nothing more artistically and financially successful has been done for a number of seasons in the way of dramatizing a popular novel than that of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the widely read New England story, which for over a year now has continued to be one of the best selling books in this country. Quincy Adams Sawyer in play form will be seen in all its elaborateness of its five country scenes here very soon at Music hall.

### WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Miss Elsie De Wolfe has become new manager.

Arthur Foote and several members of the Boston symphony orchestra gave a concert at Hanover Monday evening.

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman played All On Account of Eliza, to a splendid audience at Manchester Tuesday night.

The School for Scandal is to be given in New York, Jan. 31, by an all star cast to include Kyrie Bellew as Charles Surface, Edward J. Morgan as Joseph, Marie Walworth as Lady Teazle and Edmund Lyons as Sir Peter.

### WIDOW FOLEY GETS \$1500.

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—A verdict of \$1500 damages was reported in the supreme court Thursday, in the case of Sarah J. Foley against Trefethen & Dinkan of this city, contracting stevedores. Patrick J. Foley, husband of the plaintiff, was fatally injured last winter by the breaking of a staging supporting a coal run, while a steamer's cargo was being discharged. The plaintiff alleged that the construction of the staging was defective.

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## THE HERALD.

FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1902.

**MINIATURE ALMANAC,  
JANUARY 25.**

SUN RISES.....7:05 | MOON RISES.....7:30 P. M.  
SUN SETS.....4:44 | FULL MOON.....JANUARY 25  
LENGTH OF DAY.....9:39 | (CLOCK P. M.)

Last Quarter, Jan. 21st, 9h. 5m., morning, W.  
New Moon, Feb. 8th, 9h. 5m., morning, E.  
First Quarter, Feb. 15th, 9h. 5m., morning, E.  
Full Moon, Feb. 22d, 9h. 5m., morning, W.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Forecast for New England: Fair Friday; Saturday probably snow, fresh westerly winds becoming variable.

### MUSIC HALL BOX OFFICE HOURS.

Open 7:30 to 9:30 a. m., 12:30 to 2, 5 (last), and 7 to 8 p. m., three days in advance of each attraction. Tickets may be ordered by calling Telephone No. 21-3.

### CITY BRIEFS.

High tides again.  
Good weather again.  
Full moon last night.  
The basket ball fever is on again.  
"Me and Otis" was a great success.  
Not a drunk arrested since the dry spell set in.

No sleigh rides on the beautiful appearance of the moon.

The Red Men will uprise tonight and put on their war paint.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 24 Congress street.

Portsmouth was one of six places east of Boston that was favored with sky rain.

There will be another special car through to York Beach on Monday evening, after All On Account of Eliza. Music lessons on Violin, Cornet, Mandolin and Banjo, R. L. Relford, Bandmaster U. S. Naval Band, 5 Court street.

The Dartmouth musical clubs have canceled their Portsmouth date. Something will be substituted for the High school benefit.

The Odd Ladies circle held its regular meeting and social as the guests of Mrs. Joseph Hussey, Congress street, on Thursday evening.

Tickets for Louis Mann and Clara Lipman, two of the best known theatrical people in the country, go on sale at Music hall box office this morning.

Word has been received here of the death of Orville Ham, in New York city. He was a former resident of this city, and leaves a sister here, Mrs. Caroline Knowlton.

There was a social gathering of the choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday evening in Red Men's hall. It was a very pleasant occasion, a choice banquet being served.

Miss Della Ferrill of Boston is in Exeter arranging for a concert to be given sometime in February in the interest of the New England Kurn Ustin homes for homeless and friendless boys and girls.

Arrived, Jan. 21.—Barge Pottsville, Philadelphia, with 1445 tons of coal; barge Oak Hill, Philadelphia, with 1248 tons of coal and schooner George E. Walcott, Baltimore with 2300 tons of coal, all for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

Fred C. Boles of Plaistow, who was sent to the Exeter jail last Saturday afternoon for failing to secure bail in the appealed liquor cases, has been released, sureties to the amount of \$500 having been furnished by a Dover party. Boles paid the fine for keeping malt liquors for sale.

The soldiers at Fort Constitution feel injured at the statement that a dozen of them were drunk in this city on Wednesday. They say that one of three of the boys, who sent to Massachusetts for liquor and came here after it on that day, did drink a little too much after the package arrived, but he made no disturbance and came back to the fort fairly sober. Marshal Entwistle says that the Fort Constitution boys are the very best fellows who have been there and have never made any trouble whatever.

### WILL BE A GOOD ONE.

The K. of P. minstrel troupe of New Castle is rehearsing faithfully under Musical Director Harold N. Heft. The overtures which will be presented on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, in connection with the fair is certain to be a grand success. It will surely compare favorably with the shows which the enterprising members of Wentworth lodge have presented in past years.

A clear stage is called for by Louis Mann and Clara Lipman. Their first appearance called of Boston.

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## WILLIAM M. H. WENTWORTH

**Proven in Probate Court at Exeter  
on Thursday Afternoon.**

**Contents of the Will are Now Made  
Public.**

**Other Important Business Transacted  
For the Week of Jan. 23.**

Exeter, Jan. 24.—The will of Mark H. Wentworth, one of the wealthiest residents of Portsmouth, was proved in probate court Thursday afternoon. It was executed Feb. 25, 1898, and Charles E. Wentworth, Susan J. Wentworth and Stratford Wentworth are appointed executors.

To his daughter, Is devised his home at 34 Pleasant street, with all its contents belonging to him, except a silver tankard and a portrait of Gov. John Wentworth, which, with the proviso that they shall not be removed without the consent of the daughter, are given to the son named. To his grandson, Mark H. Wentworth, the testator bequeathed his watch and chain.

The residue of the estate is left in trust to the executors.

The following business was transacted in the probate court of Rockingham county during the week of Jan. 22:

Administration granted.—In estate of George H. Adams of Hampstead, Herace Adams, administrator.

Wills proved.—Of Mary A. Boardman of Brentwood, Burton G. Sanborn, administrator with will annexed; Oliver Godfrey of Hampton, Charles M. Lamprey, executor; Laura J. Leeman of Exeter, Freeman E. Hodge and Susan A. Hodge, executors; Mark H. Wentworth of Portsmouth, Charles E. Wentworth, Susan J. Wentworth and Stratford Wentworth executors.

Inventory returned.—In estates of Sarah E. Hunkins, Hampstead, Amos Mosher, Danville and Joseph Dane of Chester.

Trustee appointed.—In estate of J. Harry Philbrick of Candia, John W. Johnson, trustee.

License granted.—To sell personal property in estate of Stephen W. A. Wood of Epping.

License to sell stocks and bonds granted.—In estates of Josiah D. Prescott of Kensington and Roswell P. Thompson of Exeter.

License granted.—To sell real property in estate of Elizabeth J. Hilliard of Kensington.

Petition for insolvency granted.—In estate of Charles B. Leavitt of Northwood, Woodbury M. Durbin, commissioner; Dexter B. Brown of Candia, Walter J. Dudley, commissioner.

Receipts filed.—In estate of George W. Smith of Hampton Falls.

Appointment of agent.—In estate of Laura J. Leeman of Exeter, Henry A. Shute, agent.

Appraisers appointed.—In estates of Dorothy Ward of Hampton and Laura J. Leeman of Exeter.

### AN INTERESTING DIVORCE CASE.

**Wife Alleges That Her Husband  
Frightened Her Into Matrimony.**

An interesting divorce case which will be heard at this term of superior court at Exeter is one brought by Mrs. Lillian Huff Kennerson, now of this city, against her husband, Fred Kennerson, of Newmarket, in which she alleges that she was forced to marry said Kennerson against her will and at the point of a gun.

The libel, which was filed in October by her counsel Judge Edward H. Adams, alleges that on the first of April, 1901, Kennerson, who had been calling on her, came to her house and at the point of a gun made her promise to marry him; saying "There are two charges in this gun, one for you and one for me, unless you promise to marry me."

The complaint says that on the 15th she was forced to accompany him to Portsmouth, where they were married by City Clerk Moore, and that at the time Kennerson had a gun which she was afraid he would use on her if she refused to marry him. She was forced to live with him until August of the same year, when she left him.

Kennerson denies all this and has engaged as his counsel Kivel and Hughes of Dover. The case will be heard near the last of the session.

### ACCIDENT.

Last evening Mr. John T. Sullivan who resides on Pine street had a finger horribly torn on the globe of a lantern. Dr. Mullen was called to dress the unfortunate man's injuries and found it necessary to take several stitches.

## THE FOAM AND AMBER.

**Manchester Thirty Ones Tow Over  
Some "No Per Cent."**

The thirsty man can now get his beer in Manchester, says the Union. But it won't be like the kind he used to drink.

The beer is the non-intoxicating beverage, or at least that is what is claimed for it, that is commonly known as "no per cent." It tastes somewhat like the real thing, it has a nice amber color and the collar on it is as deep as found on the genuine lager, but there is something missing.

This new drink struck town in a wholesale lot on Wednesday and was quickly snapped up by the retail men who had been looking for it. Many of the lunch rooms which were formerly saloons now have the new drink on sale and yesterday they all reported a liberal demand. Something like twenty quarter cases came into town and those are said to have been pretty nearly emptied by last night.

The wholesalers who brought the stuff into town claim that it is not intoxicating and that it will clear the law in every way. The retailers who are handling the stuff for the trade hope that the claims made for it are true since yesterday they had visions of a little recompense for the big profits which they thought they were going to lose by the closing of the saloons. The demand was so good that they began to think that some of their money was coming back.

Last evening many customers called at these retail places and sampled the drink which is such a strange thing to be sold in this city and many were the expressions heard concerning the merits of the liquid. Some people thought it a good substitute for the malt liquor whose place it is supposed to supply. It is expected that the authorities will have a chemist pass upon the new drink and see whether it clears the law or not. If there is any alcohol in it the dealers will have to ship it.

Chief Healey was asked Wednesday afternoon if anything had been done concerning the new drink and he replied that there had not. How soon there would be he could not say. He did not know whether the beer reported to have brought into town was "no per cent" of any number of per cents.

### FESTAL EVENING AT CHRIST CHURCH.

This evening, it being the eve of the "Conversion of St. Paul," there is to be a special service at Christ church, when the new choir will sing for the first time, the new organist and choir master, W. H. Smith, being present also for the first time. The choir has already made such progress under Mr. Smith that it will undoubtedly ere long be one of the best vested choirs in this diocese. Mr. Smith, who was a pupil of Dr. Whitney of the Church of the Advent, Boston, has had considerable experience as a teacher of both vocal and instrumental music in Boston, and enters upon his work at Christ church with the ardor of a thorough musician.

The men and boys of the new choir are enthusiastic under his instructions. On this, their first service, the choir should receive the sympathy of all who love sacred music, and a reverent service, and the beautiful church should be packed accordingly. The offertory will be devoted to the expenses of the choir which are always large, even where the choir is, like this one, unpaid, and it is hoped that all who attend will give something to this most laudable object. What organization of men and boys better deserves our encouragement? The following is the order of the service:

Processional.  
"O Heavenly Jerusalem,  
Of everlasting halls."  
G. C. Martin.  
Versicles and Responses, Tallis.  
Psalter, 150.  
"O Praise God in His holiness,  
Praise Him in the firmament of His power."  
Gregorian Tone, VIII., 2.  
Nunc Dimittis, C. V. Stanford.  
Hymn.  
"We sing the glorious Conquest,  
Before Damascus gate," "Elijah."  
Anthems.  
"I am Alpha and Omega,  
The Beginning and the Ending,  
Savior the Lord."  
Sir John Stainer.  
"Let all the World in Every corner ring," Sir F. A. G. Ouseley.  
Recessional.  
"Ancient of days, who sittest  
Thron'd in glory,  
To Thee all knees are bent,  
All voices pray," T. A. Jeffery.

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**"Me and Otis" Splendidly  
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**A Laughable And Creditable Performance All Through.**

**Large Audience Grets The Efforts  
Of The Amateur Players**

On Thursday evening a very pleasing and laughable comedy entitled "Me and Otis," was presented at Philbrick hall under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. The attendance was very large, the hall and galleries being well filled. The audience was kept in a roar of laughter throughout the entire performance. The costumes were very pretty, and with the scenery, were especially secured for the occasion. The stage management was under the charge of Charles L. Hammond. The feminine characters of the play were all taken by young men. The list of characters was as follows:

Dick Davis, a student at Hale college, fond of foot ball and girls,  
Ralph S. Parker.  
Byron Makepeace Thornton, his roommate, not fond of foot ball or girls,  
Charles L. Hammond.  
Otis Tewksbury, of Perkinsville, Betty's father.

Walter Roberts.  
Reginald Thomas, a young man of fashion,  
John K. Bates.  
Sam Scully, Tewksbury's hired man.

Charles W. Brewster.  
Betty Tewksbury, Otis' daughter,  
John C. Sweetser.  
Florence Follett, Betty's city friend,  
Willis N. Rugg.

Rosie's Tewksbury, wife of Otis, and her head of the family,  
Ralph W. Jenkins.  
Sophronia Ruggles, Florence's maiden aunt.

Horace L. Rowe.  
Assisted by Mrs. E. Scott Owen, contralto; Miss Florence P. Whidden, piano soloist; A. M. Doolittle, accompanist.

Act I. was open at Hale college for the day of the foot ball game.

Act II. at Tewksbury's home in the country; time, spring.

Act III. parlor at Tewksbury's home, and a complicated but amusing situation therein.

Act IV. at Tewksbury's new home in the city, and a reception therein.

The comedy was written by Charles Henry Wells, a graduate of Tufts and who has preached in Portsmouth. During his three years at college he displayed an ever increasing interest in literary and dramatic work, and when the class of '95 decided to give junior theatricals, he was chosen as the ablest man to write the play, and produced the comedy "Me and Otis," which was put upon the boards in Medford on April 17, and was repeated on April 19 in Barre, Vt., his former home. The production was enthusiastically received at both performances, and the success of the undertaking was almost entirely due to the composer.

Ralph S. Parker as Dick Davis and Charles L. Hammond as Byron Makepeace Thornton, Dick's roommate, and whose tastes were just the opposite of Dick's, created a great deal of amusement, while Reginald Thomas, the sporty young man, who was impersonated by J. K. Bates, caused much merriment. Walter Roberts played the part of Otis Tewksbury, the father of Betty, in a most admirable manner, as did Charles Brewster in the part of the hired man. Rosilla Tewksbury, wife of Otis, and who runs the Tewksbury household, was impersonated by Ralph W. Jenkins in a manner that would have done credit to a professional. He was received with much applause and was presented with a bouquet at the close of the second act. The daughter of "Me and Otis" was represented by John C. Sweetser, and her friend by Willis N. Rugg, both parts being taken in an excellent way, while Horace Rowe carried out the part of Aunt Sophronia to perfection.

During the intervals between the acts Mrs. E. Scott Owen sang a contralto solo and Miss Whidden rendered a piano solo, both receiving accolades. At the end of the second act E. P. Kimball, president of the association, made an announcement about the proposed new building and was heartily applauded.

The proceeds of the evening, which were undoubtedly quite large, will be used for the new building fund.

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## PERSONALS.

Rev. Mr. Gooding will preach in Newington next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Ellery of Highland street is the guest of relatives in Taunton.

Mrs. Arthur Thurley is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Bilbruck, at Franklin Falls.

Mrs. Willis Moore of State street left on Wednesday to pass a few days with relatives in Dover.

Miss Lizzie Roberts of Richards avenue, who has been confined to her home by illness, is now much better.

Mrs. W. Henry Smith of Maplewood avenue is passing a week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Gerrish, in Lynn.

Mrs. M. Wentworth Ayers and Mrs. John G. Parsons are to give a card party next Wednesday afternoon at Conservatory hall.

George W. Mooney is convalescing from a serious attack of typhoid fever at the residence of Mr. George W. Lord, Fleet street.

Rev. William Warren of Tilton, formerly of this city, returned home on Thursday after a short stay with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Douglas who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Joseph Forsythe of Austin street has returned to her home in Newburyport.

Mrs. May Foster of Charlestown, Mass., who was called to this city by the death of her friend, Mrs. Anna L. Sampson, has returned home.

Mrs. Abbie E. R. Trelick and daughter, Miss Daisy Trelick, of State street who have been on an extended trip abroad, are expected to arrive home on Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Ryan, State street, was called to her former residence in Concord Wednesday by the serious illness of her mother on Thorndike street in that city.

Dr. George H. Parker of Wells River, Vt., was in town on Tuesday on his way to Portsmouth and Rochester to attend to his duties as surgeon of the Second Regiment, N. H. N. G. He will be in this city again tomorrow for the same purpose.—Concord Monitor.

George A. Mudge of Portsmouth spoke at a meeting of Temple lodge, Knights of Honor, in Manchester on Tuesday evening, and not at a meeting of Good Templars, as was stated in a personal item on Wednesday. Mr. Mudge informs us that just at present, with the attention given to temperance agitation, the item places him in a false position, consequently we gladly make the correction. Mr. Mudge is not a Good Templar and never was one and has never taken part in any agitation of this sort.

### OBITUARY.

David R. Grogan.

The sudden death of Captain David R. Grogan of New Castle occurred on Tuesday, Jan. 21st inst., at the hotel in Ormond, Fla. Captain Grogan was widely known among the mariners, and for many years he was keeper of White Island lighthouse, Isles of Shoals. During the last few summers he has had charge of the flotilla at Star Island, Isles of Shoals, and during the winter has been in Ormond, Fla. He was a member of St. John's lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of this city.

Mrs. Ella J. Cheever.

This morning at the home on Daniel street occurred the death of Mrs. Ella J. Cheever, wife of Joseph Cheever, aged fifty four years. Mrs. Cheever was a highly respected lady and is survived by a large circle of friends who sympathize with the bereaved family in their great loss.

Archibald J. Haken.  
Archibald J. Haken, brother of Mrs. John G. Tawresy died at his home in Bury street, Edmunds, England, on Thursday, the 23d inst. Mr. Haken visited his brother-in-law at the navy yard about two years ago and leaves a circle of friends in Portsmouth.

### BASKET BALL NOTES.

Basket ball games at Pelree hall tomorrow evening commences at eight o'clock under the management of the Woods Bros.

The strong Maplewood team will play the Portsmouth, who gave the Woods Bros. team such a hard time last Tuesday.

The Maplewood basket ball team probably has the strongest team in the city and the best team they ever put together.

The Portsmouth team put up a strong game. A few changes have been made and now they can do honors with the best of them.

If there are any basket ball teams wishing to join the league there is time to do so by making arrangements this week. Have the team at Pelree hall at the Saturday game.

The prizes for the league have not yet been selected but probably will be two basket balls at \$3 and \$5, but if the games are well patronized the prizes will be much better.

One or two benefit games will be played during the season for the benefit of the teams in the league.

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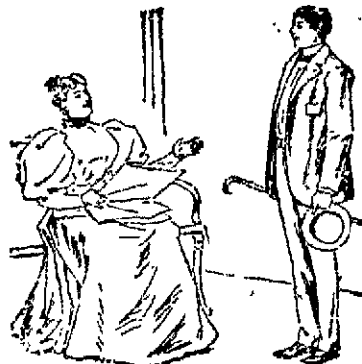
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